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Senate Resolution 1498

By: Senators James of the 35th and Hill of the 32nd

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending Mr. Woody Johnson; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Mr. Woody Johnson has long been recognized by the citizens of this state for
- 3 the vital role that he has played in his community and his expertise and accomplishments in
- 4 the field of real estate; and
- 5 WHEREAS, Mr. Johnson is the co-founder of Southeast Properties, Inc., and has over 25
- 6 years of experience in the Atlanta commercial real estate market; and
- 7 WHEREAS, established in 1990, Southeast Properties, Inc., has completed ten development
- 8 projects, with three new project under development, and the company has a current portfolio
- 9 that totals approximately \$35 million in commercial property; and
- 10 WHEREAS, prior to starting Southeast Properties, Inc., Mr. Johnson served as president of
- 11 O'Neill Management Company where he managed 1.8 million square feet of commercial
- 12 properties; and
- 13 WHEREAS, Mr. Johnson has extensive training in all areas of property management,
- 14 including budget management, income projection, market analysis, development of leasing
- and management plans, and the rehabilitation of retail projects; and
- 16 WHEREAS, his significant organizational and leadership talents, his remarkable patience
- and diplomacy, his keen sense of vision, and his sensitivity to the needs of the citizens of
- 18 Georgia have earned him the respect and admiration of his colleagues and associates; and
- 19 WHEREAS, a man of deep and abiding faith, Mr. Johnson is an active member of New Hope
- 20 Baptist Church in Fayetteville, Georgia, where he serves as a deacon and minister of the
- 21 men's ministry; and

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WHEREAS, a community leader, Mr. Johnson has served on the boards of numerous civic

- 23 organizations, including the Fayette YMCA, Old National Merchants Association, and
- 24 Christian City; and
- 25 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the extraordinary accomplishments of
- 26 this distinguished Georgian be appropriately recognized.
- 27 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
- 28 commend Mr. Woody Johnson for his amazing career and his many contributions to his
- 29 community and the State of Georgia.

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- 31 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
- 32 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Mr. Woody Johnson.